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# PEONY CATALOG



## THE BONNEWITZ GARDENS



### Large FIVE-EYE DIVISIONS



also  
One, Two and Three-Eye  
Divisions



LEE R. BONNEWITZ

Owner

THE BONNEWITZ GARDENS

Aunt Mary's Sweet Corn Farm

VAN WERT, OHIO

# —The— **Bonnewitz Gardens**

## **TERMS OF SALE—REMITTANCES:**

Remittances should accompany all orders and may be made by Post Office Money Order, Bank Draft or by check. Do not send stamps.

**SIZE OF ROOTS** (See page 3).

## **GUARANTEE:**

All varieties are guaranteed true to name. Should any varieties prove untrue to name, I will replace them with true stock.

## **BANK REFERENCES:**

Peoples Savings Bank, Van Wert, Ohio.

## **PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Cultural directions will be mailed with the acknowledgment of the order. Another copy will be included in the package with the roots.

## **TIME OF SHIPMENTS:**

I begin shipping my peony orders the first week in September. Customers may ask for shipment any week before November 15th.

## **POSTAGE AND PACKING CHARGES:**

In my September, 1939 leaflet I told my customers that postage charges would be made on all of the roots which they purchased from me and in every package which left my garden after that circular was sent out, I placed one or more gratis roots. Apparently these gratis roots are so welcome that my customers do not object to the paying of the postal charges.

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These charges may appear too large in the first, second, and possibly third zones, but customers living farther away will probably notice that on some packages the charges were higher than the amounts noted here. We will place an additional division or two in each package to equalize postage and packing charges.

## **NO SUBSTITUTIONS:**

Of some varieties, I have a limited number of roots. If I cannot supply any variety you order, I will return your money for that variety. I never make substitutions on any customer's order unless the customer asks that this be done.

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**L. R. BONNEWITZ**

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# Size of Roots

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I am very proud of my 5 eye divisions, and I would of course rather sell large roots than smaller ones. Larger roots carry more moisture and they should, and they do make better plants the first, second and third years.

For all peony lovers who do not need to economize, I unhesitatingly recommend the Bonnewitz 5 eye divisions.

However, I get a thrill in selling small divisions of the best peonies to persons who cannot afford to buy large divisions. When they write letters telling me of the success they have made with the carefully watered small divisions, I get another thrill, for they nearly always give me a very generous, "thank you."

## Single Varieties

### ARCTURUS (Auten)

This is a brand new peony and I am glad to list it. It is a medium tall, large, very dark cardinal, single peony and it impressed me as infinitely better than any other dark red one in my garden. Very few for sale.

3 eye division.....	\$4.00
5 eye division.....	\$5.00

### BLACK MONARCH (Glasscock)

One of Glasscock's best hybrids. Red. Very few for sale.

1 eye division.....	\$3.00	2 eye division.....	\$5.00
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### BRIGHT KNIGHT (Glasscock)

Extra early single scarlet variety with tint of orange. It has a large bloom with tall stiff stems and is a strong grower. This is a hybrid variety being a cross between the early blooming European species and the later Chinese ones. Very few for sale.

3 eye division.....	\$4.00
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### CHERRY RED (Glasscock)

This almost scarlet hybrid peony has four rows of petals. Very few for sale.

1 eye division.....	\$2.00
2 eye division.....	\$3.50

### FLAME (Glasscock)

The name of this peony gives you its color, extremely attractive. Very few for sale.

1 eye division.....	\$3.00
2 eye division.....	\$5.00

### FLANDERS FIELDS (Brand)

This variety is a brighter red, single peony, than Arcturus, but it is not as large. It has two rows of

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petals which have good substance. These give it individuality, which adds to our interest in it. Very few for sale.

2 eye division.....\$1.50

### HELEN (ThurLOW)—9.0

This is probably the very best pink single peony in the world and in order that both its beauty and quality be perfectly appreciated it should be grown on clay soil. However, it is as large and often larger when grown on loam or sandy soil, but it lacks the extra high quality which is shown by the thickness of the petals when grown on clay. I recommend it without reservation, for both clay and loam soils.

2 eye division.....\$1.50

5 eye division.....\$3.00

### IMPERIAL RED (Sass)

This variety was first introduced under the name Imperial Pink, but as it is not a true pink, the originator, Mr. Hans Sass, has allowed its name to be changed to Imperial Red. It has, I believe, the strongest stems of any single peony and I believe that its blooms are also of larger size. It is a perfect landscape variety.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### LE JOUR (Shaylor)

I have been growing this variety since 1914 and it is the largest white single variety with good quality petals I have ever seen. I recommend it.

3 eye division.....\$1.00

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Brand)

A new tall red single peony. Very few for sale.

2 eye division.....\$3.00

### SWAN WHITE (Good & Welch)

This new white single peony is of large size and instead of only one row of petals it has developed a second row. I believe that it is of superior quality to many of the older varieties.

2 eye division.....\$1.50

5 eye division.....\$2.50

## Japanese Varieties

### AMA-NO-SODE (Japan)—9.2

One of the best pink Japanese varieties I have ever seen. Good on the landscape, in the show room and for interior decoration. On account of its beautiful and very abundant foliage I like to suggest a mass planting of this variety.

3 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

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### FUGI ZOMA GORONO (Japan)

A light pink variety of high quality which is growing in favor. I recommend its beauty and quality.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### GODDESS (Kelway)

This is probably the fourth or fifth best Japanese variety in my collection. The flowers are large, of splendid lilac-pink color and its strong tall stems and its reliability lead me to believe it has a long future to spend in American gardens.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### HENRI POTIN (Doriat)—9.0

A pink Jap peony which looks somewhat like a wild rose. Splendid landscape variety.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### ISANI GIDUI (Japan)—9.3.

This yellow and white Japanese peony is in my opinion the best in its class. Notice the quantity and the quality of the yellow in this most beautiful white and yellow peony. Notice also the size and quality of the white guard petals. It is a very reliable variety and can be depended upon to produce every year, blooms of prize winning quality.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      3 eye division.....\$1.50

5 eye division.....\$2.00

### KING OF ENGLAND (Kelway)—8.6

One of the best red Japs.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### KUKENI-JISHI (Japan)—9.5

A splendid silvery pink Jap, fades white.

2 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$3.50

### MARGARET ATWOOD (Japan)—8.7

A splendid white Jap peony.

3 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### MRS. WARD WELCH (Good & Reese)

White Jap in class with Isana Gidui.

2 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### NIPPON BEAUTY (Auten)

A pink Jap with a red and yellow center.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$2.50

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### NIPPON BRILLIANT (Auten)

Each year I grow more enthusiastic over the beauty of this Japanese peony. There is more yellow in the red color of its petals than there is in the red petals of any other peony I have ever seen. I hope the originator, Mr. Auten, will be able to secure this same shade of red in a double peony with as good quality as Philippe Rivoire. I am very much delighted with this Japanese variety on account of its very peculiar, but attractive color. I am sure the demand for it will increase. Very few for sale.

1 eye division.....	\$1.50	2 eye division.....	\$2.50
5 eye division.....			\$5.00

### NIPPON GOLD (Auten)

A pink and yellow Japanese peony.

2 eye division.....	\$1.00	5 eye division.....	\$1.50
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### NIPPON PARADE (Auten)

A deep rich red Jap.

3 eye division.....	\$1.00	5 eye division.....	\$1.50
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### SOME-GANOKO (Japan)—9.0

A good red Jap.

3 eye division.....	\$1.00	5 eye division.....	\$1.25
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### SOSHI (Millet)—9.0

A bright red variety with splendid carriage.

5 eye division.....			\$1.50
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### TORO-NO-MAKI (Japan)—9.0

A tall light pink Jap, of excellent quality.

1 eye division.....	\$1.25	5 eye division.....	\$2.50
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### PRAIRIE AFIRE (Brand)

This famous Japanese peony should have the opening buds covered with paper bags and not uncovered until the bloom has been carried indoors.

2 eye division.....	\$1.50	5 eye division.....	\$2.50
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### TAMATE-BOKU (Japan)—9.4

This large and beautiful pink and yellow peony is undoubtedly the most famous Japanese peony in the world. It has brought me more money than any other variety in my gardens. My experience with it has been nearly 100 per cent satisfactory. I recommend it for its vigor and beauty.

2 eye division.....	\$2.00	3 eye division.....	\$3.50
5 eye division.....			\$5.00

### YELLOW KING (Japan)

While this splendid variety has pink guards, yet it has the best yellow central petals of any variety and the yellow takes prominence over the pink. The growing buds should be covered with thick paper bags until they begin to expand rapidly, at which time the buds should be taken indoors and the bags removed. A display of fifty or a hundred of these yellow blooms brings exclamations of surprise from all beholders. This is one variety which should be grown in quantity and all the flowers should be taken indoors for all their yellow beauty is lost in the open garden.

2 eye division.....	\$1.50	5 eye division.....	\$3.00
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# Double Varieties

## A. B. FRANKLIN (Franklin)

Mr. Franklin is more fortunate than several other peony growers who have given their names to peonies of their own origination. This one is a large, white variety, full double, opening a beautiful blush-pink and eventually changing to pure white. It was selected at the Rochester National Peony Show as the most distinguished exhibit for which it won the Boyd Memorial Prize and was, I believe, the very first of the eight varieties placed in the Court of Honor, a distinction which came to only seven other varieties.

1 eye division.....	\$1.50	2 eye division.....	\$2.50
3 eye division.....	\$3.50		

## ADONIS (Sass)

This double peony has the very delicate shades of pink and yellow which we find in the variety Mrs. J. H. Neeley, Hans. P. Sass and other very much sought after peonies. My observation has been that the colors hold better in Adonis than in Miss Salway which for years was the best example of this particular coloring.

2 eye division .....	\$2.50
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## ALICE HARDING (Lemoine)—9.5

The very first plant of this variety came into bloom the morning on which the first American soldiers marched through Mr. Lemoine's home city, Nancy, France. He gave it the name Amitie Americaine (love for America), which was later changed. An extremely large cream white full double rose shape variety with very strong stems. The only variety which ever sold at \$200.00 per root. Excellent for cut flowers and for landscape. It has my highest recommendation.

3 eye division.....	\$1.50	5 eye division.....	\$2.50
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## ALLURE (Neeley)

White landscape variety.

2 eye division.....	\$1.25	5 eye division.....	\$2.50
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## ANNA SASS (Sass)

Late, delicate pink. Double variety. Splendid stems.

5 eye division.....	\$1.25
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## ANNE NIELSON (Good & Reese)

Dainty pink, strong erect stems. Probably next to Judge Snook in quality among all G. & R. varieties.

2 eye division.....	\$1.50	5 eye division.....	\$2.00
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## AUGUSTE DESSERT (Dessert)

A pink landscape variety which Mr. Dessert admired more than his Therese.

5 eye division.....	\$1.00
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## BLANCHE KING (Brand)

A rich pink, full double peony which holds its color in all kinds of weather. Blooms late in the season. At the National Peony Show in Syracuse a bloom of it was selected as the best flower and placed in the Court of Honor.

2 eye division.....	\$2.00	3 eye division.....	\$3.00
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### CAPTAIN KIDD (Auten)

A new red semi-double variety.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### DAVID HARUM (Brand)—8.4

A very dark rose color, full, double peony.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### DARLING O' MINE (Good & Reese)

A pink double variety with carmine markings.

1 eye division.....\$1.25      2 eye division.....\$2.00

5 eye division.....\$3.00

### DR. J. H. NEELEY (Good & Reese)

The beautiful buds open first as a faint blush pink but soon become pure white. The flowers are large with broad guard petals and the central petals form a cup-shaped center. Long stems. Pleasing fragrance.

3 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### EDITH M. SNOOK

I have a four-year-old plant of this variety. There were, I believe, seven or eight stems which had been disbudded. Each of these stems produced a perfect bloom, shaped very much like the bloom on the peony, George W. Peyton. There was more yellow in this variety than in any other yellow peony except Isana Gidui. I found the blooms in the garden about 10:00 A. M., fully open and the sun had not extracted the yellow and I am sure they remained in good color indoors for two full days. I hope that this variety will produce the same 5X quality bloom every year.

2 eye division.....\$4.00      3 eye division.....\$6.00

5 eye division.....\$10.00

### ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON (Sass)

A very late blooming pink variety. Tall and nearly as late as Last Rose.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### ELLA CHRISTIANSEN (Brand)—9.0

This is one of the tallest, largest, most vigorous, most beautiful and best of the Brand pink double peonies. The quality and color of the petals approach perfection. It blooms in early mid-season and it is both a landscape and a show variety.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### ELSA SASS (Sass)

This is a very beautiful cup-shape white peony with unusually good quality petals. It supports its flowers gracefully and has an excellent blooming record. In my judgment it is in a class with Judge Snook, Mrs. J. V. Edlund, Nick Shaylor, George W. Peyton, Harry F. Little and Kelways Glorious. It is a most refreshing variety in its garden habits.

2 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$2.50

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### ESTAFETTE

This rose pink variety grows especially for the landscape. Its shaded pink color is most pleasing to the eye, and often it grows in a perfect fountain form. A well grown Estafette often attracts more attention than other higher priced varieties.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### FRANK E. GOOD (Good & Welch)

This is a very beautiful and satisfying peony. It opens a most delicate shade of pink. Shows pink and yellow tone at the center of the flower which consists of very, very narrow petals. Splendid carriage. Flower medium size and not very heavy. Excellent for landscape. I am glad to recommend this variety on account of its refined beauty. I hope my friends understand my use of this word—M. Jules Elie is one of the largest, best and most reliable peonies, but I would never use the word refined in its description. Both Frank E. Good and M. Jules Elie belong in the same garden, but each brings to its owner a different kind of joy and satisfaction.

3 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### GARDEN PRINCESS (Neeley)

An ivory and pink variety. Flat full flowers on strong stems. Blooms in midseason. One of the best Neeley varieties. Mrs. J. H. Neeley and Liberty Bell are as good and possibly even better. Victor's Crown and Matchless Beauty are two other good Neeley originations to which I react favorably.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### GLORIANA (Neeley)

Larger and deeper color than Therese.

5 eye division.....\$1.25

### GOOD'S IDEAL (Good & Reese)

Excellent quality. White petals, sometimes marked carmine.

1 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### GRACE BATSON (Sass)

This is a very beautiful and excellent late blooming pink variety of superb quality and with splendid stems.

3 eye division.....\$1.00

### HANSINA BRAND (Brand)—9.1

This flesh pink, double peony is probably the most famous one originated by Mr. Brand. It has won first class prizes several times at our National Peony Shows. Its color is much affected by the amount of light or cloud on its day of exhibition. Sometimes it carries a beautiful corn color and at other times there is no evidence of this shade in its beautiful bloom. I consider it a very valuable peony.

3 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$2.50

### HANS P. SASS (Sass)

This is one of the peonies in the Mrs. J. H. Neeley class. It opens a beautiful light pink but it becomes lighter and lighter in color but holds the pink at its center. It has a good stem and a beautiful shaped bloom with excellent petals. The flower is larger than Judge Snook and I believe it is as high in quality as

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that most excellent variety. The buds should be covered with paper bags.

2 eye division.....\$2.50      5 eye division.....\$5.00

### JEANNOT (Dessert)—9.2

Very excellent late pink double variety.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### JOHN M. GOOD (Good & Welch)—9.3

Mid-season, white full double. Splendid stems, has landscape value.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### JUBILEE (Pleas)—8.9

This is one of the largest, most beautiful, white peonies ever grown. Its long irregular petals give it somewhat of a lacy appearance and it is excellent for use in vases and has often been a winner of first prizes in peony shows. It responds to liquid fertilizers better than any other variety on which I have experimented. However, its stems are so weak that it must have support.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### JUDGE SNOOK (Good & Reese)

This very large cream white peony has broad petals of excellent substance borne on good stems. Its color and richness of quality have some similarity to Solange, but its habit, growth, and carriage are superior to that famous variety. It is, I believe, the very best variety originated by Good & Reese.

2 eye division.....\$3.00      5 eye division.....\$7.50

### KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway)—9.8

I saw this full double white variety on my first trip to the National Peony Show in New York in 1916, and it has been producing excellent bloom in my garden every year since 1918. Its blooms withstand rain and storm much better than 90% of other varieties. Notice its very high rating which I believe it deserves every year.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### KELWAY'S QUEEN (Kelway)—8.8

Splendid pink double. Perfect rose shaped bloom.

3 eye division.....\$1.00

### LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF (Kelway)—9.1

Very large semi-double, pink blooms with tall strong stems.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### LAST ROSE (Sass)

In my opinion this is one of the very best of the very late blooming pink peonies. As it becomes widely known I predict an excellent sale for it. The shade of its pink color is attractive and it does not fade. Its stems are strong and graceful and the blooms are large enough without having a cabbage appearance. It should rate well up in the nineties.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### LAURA DESSERT (Dessert)—8.8

Although this is known as a yellow peony, yet unless its owner cuts the unopened buds and brings them indoors he will not find a particle of yellow

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in the bloom because the sun absorbs all the yellow very quickly after the petals are opened. It is almost exactly like the variety Primevere which was originated by Mr. Lemoine. Very few experts can select a bloom of one variety if it is placed among a dozen blooms of the other. I regard Laura Dessert as having slightly better stems. Do not neglect to place bags over the buds and then take the flowers indoors before the bags are removed.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### LE CYGNE (Lemoine)—9.9

For more than 10 years this pure white peony held a higher rating than any other variety. When perfectly grown its appearance brings to the beholder thoughts of purity. It has a very decided rose shape and strong stems give it a graceful carriage. Every peony lover wants it and every peony lover should have it.

3 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### LIBERTY BELL (Neeley)

The stems of this splendid double variety carry the large pink blooms perfectly. The petals have much more than ordinary substance and the flowers at certain stages have a rather remarkable depth. Each blooming season it has grown in my favor. Very few for sale.

1 eye division.....\$2.00      2 eye division.....\$3.50  
3 eye division.....\$5.00

### LILLIAN GUMM (Gumm)—8.9

Pink double, graceful stems, mid-season.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### LOUIS JOLIET (Auten)

A rich and brilliant red, semi-double variety.

3 eye division.....\$1.25

### MABEL L. FRANKLIN (Franklin)—9.0

Attractive double variety with brilliant rose pink color.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### MADONNA (Neeley)

A loosely built cream white double flower which sheds the rain easily. It has landscape value and garden visitors have been pleased with its beauty. Very few for sale.

5 eye division.....\$2.50

### MARIETTA SISSON (Sass)

A splendid deep pink double with perfect carriage for the landscape.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand)—9.1

Extra large, full double, pink.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

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### MARVEL (Secor)—9.0

Tall, erect, pink double.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### MARY BRAND (Brand)—9.7

A good red double.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### MATCHLESS BEAUTY (Neeley)

Next to Mrs. J. H. Neely and Liberty Bell this variety is considered by some of our Northwestern Ohio peony enthusiasts to be the best Neeley variety. A cream white double peony with good quality petals and good stems. It has landscape value and the blooms are excellent for indoor decoration.

2 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$2.50

### M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert)—8.8

Splendid, very dark red.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### MRS. A. M. BRAND (Brand)—9.6

You must notice the extremely high rating on this magnificent pure white variety. It has long stems and sometimes needs support, but it is nevertheless in the prize winning class.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### MRS. DEANE FUNK (Brand)

Good pink.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### MRS. EDWARD HARDING (Shaylor)—9.3

The display of ten blooms of this white variety at the recent Syracuse National Peony Show was wonderful and the flowers were as good and probably even better than those at the Cleveland Show 23 years ago when Mrs. Edward Harding won the first \$100 peony prize. It is the earliest blooming high quality white peony and is some times early enough for use on Memorial Day. It deserves the very highest recommendation.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT (Franklin)

A very beautiful pale pink peony with a cup-shape center which shows no stamens. Excellent stiff stems of good height and with vigorous foliage. A most attractive variety which does not fade out entirely.

2 eye division.....\$2.00      5 eye division.....\$5.00

### MRS. GEORGE RAWSON (Shaylor)

One of the best Shaylor varieties. White double.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### MRS. J. H. NEELEY (Neeley)

Our 1940 blooming season in Van Wert was an extremely cloudy one and this famous variety opened in its own beautiful soft pink color without the necessity of being bagged in advance. When covered with bags, the flowers, when brought indoors and uncovered, show a richness in tone which is not excelled and I sometimes believe is not even equaled by any other peony.

2 eye division.....\$3.00      5 eye division.....\$6.00

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### MRS. JOHN M. GOOD (Good & Welch)

Early pure white double. Landscape value.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### MRS. J. V. EDLUND (Edlund)

This variety was in the Court of Honor at the National Peony Show in Rochester, Minnesota. It is a white, full double, and somewhat cup-shaped variety which blooms late in the season. I give it my highest recommendation.

1 eye division.....\$2.00      2 eye division.....\$4.00

5 eye division.....\$6.00

### MINNIE SHAYLOR (Shaylor)—8.9

A splendid pink variety with usually only three, four, or five rows of petals. The sun soon changes its color to white, but it is still very beautiful. I regard it as one of the highest quality peonies in the world, especially when planted in clay soil.

2 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### MYRTLE GENTRY (Brand)—9.1

Miss Myrtle Gentry, one of the managing partners of The Brand Peony Farms, Inc., is to be congratulated upon having one of the world's best peonies named in her honor. It is as near a perfect peony as I have growing in my garden. It has great vigor and retains its green foliage longer than any other. It is of rose form, light pink to white in color with tints of salmon in its petals. The stems are strong and, best of all, it has the fragrance of a tea rose.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      3 eye division.....\$1.50

5 eye division.....\$2.00

### NICK SHAYLOR (Shaylor & Allison)

A very large blush pink peony with a suggestion of Solange color. The size, quality and beauty of this variety gives it a welcome in any contest with all the other good peonies in the world. In 1940 it occupied a place in the Court of Honor in the Rochester National Peony Show.

2 eye division.....\$2.50      5 eye division.....\$5.00

### PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Riviere)—9.2

A medium-sized, full double, red, late mid-season peony which, for fifteen years, has maintained its place as the best red variety in the world. It has a pleasing odor, the color holds well and the stems are strong enough to hold the medium-sized blooms. It has my unqualified recommendation as a prize winner and as a landscape variety.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      3 eye division.....\$1.50

5 eye division.....\$2.00

### PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway)—9.0

One of the world's most useful pink landscape varieties.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Brand)

Pink double, with strong stems.

5 eye division.....\$2.00

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### **PRESIDENT WILSON (Thurlow)—9.3**

A pink double variety with a good reputation.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### **PRIMEVERE (Lemoine)—8.6**

This variety is known as The Yellow Peony but if you wish to display your Yellow Peony to your friends, you must follow these instructions carefully. As blooming time approaches, procure from your grocer a dozen or more brown paper bags at least 6 inches long, also at least as many very small rubber bands which are small enough to encircle two of your fingers and not drop off. When the growing buds expand enough to show some white or pink between the outer green cover petals, you should immediately cover the bud with one of the paper bags, and use the rubber band to hold the bag in position. At least once each day visit the plant and clasp each bag. If you can feel that the petals are expanding the bag, then cut the stem, carry the bud indoors, place the stem in a vase filled with water, after which remove the bag and find your genuine Yellow Peony. The pink guard petals will bleach white but the inner petals will retain the attractive yellow color for several days.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.25

### **REV. H. TRAGITT (Brand)**

Semi-dwarf white of high quality.

5 eye division.....\$2.00

### **RICHARD CARVEL (Brand)—8.8**

Early red double, long blooming season.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### **SHATTUCK (Brand)**

A splendid new large red, very prolific.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### **SOLANGE (Lemoine)—9.7**

A deep cream color, double, with highest quality petals. A prize winner.

5 eye division.....\$1.50

### **SUSAN WHITE (Brand)**

An early cream white, which shows stamens.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### **THERESE (Dessert)—9.8**

This pink peony, originated in 1904, has a rating of 9.8 which makes it the highest rated pink peony in the world. It blooms early in the season, has good foliage, and best of all, it has strong stems. I believe everybody loves this particular variety as I know of no bad habit or quality. Purchasers are fortunate to be able to buy the best pink peony in the world at such a modest price.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

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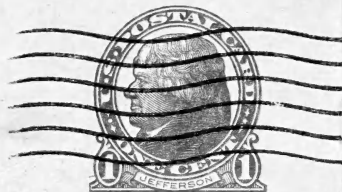
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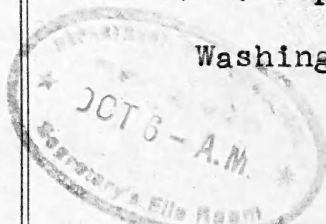


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## Double Varieties

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### TOURANGELLE (Dessert)—9.4

A very beautiful light pink peony in dark cloudy weather. Fades white in full sun.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### TRAGEDY (Hollis)—8.0

Late, tall, red double.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### TRAIL'S END (Neeley)

A fluffy soft pink, which changes to white.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert)

Selected as best red double variety at Rochester National Show.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

### VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY (Brand)—8.9

This very large and very beautiful new pink peony has received, I believe, more commendations than any other of the new peonies from Mr. Brand's garden. I, also, am glad to sound its praises. In addition to its show room value, which is very great, I believe its value on the landscape will be even greater.

2 eye division.....\$1.25      5 eye division.....\$2.00

### VICTOR'S CROWN (Neeley)

This very light pink peony approaches the variety Mrs. J. H. Neeley in quality, beauty, and value. In very bright weather with full sunshine when its color changes to white it retains its very beautiful pink center and for that reason it may be more valuable even than the other variety. It is a show variety, a landscape variety, and is also most excellent for interior decoration. It is one of my 5 X varieties which is the highest rating I place on any of my peonies.

2 eye division.....\$1.50      5 eye division.....\$3.00

### WILL McCLELLAND (Shaylor)

Attractive, medium size, pink double which holds some color.

3 eye division.....\$1.00      5 eye division.....\$1.50

### WALTER FAXON (Richardson)—9.3

A medium-size variety with the most attractive pink color in the whole peony world except that in the variety Mrs. Livingston Farrand. Its stems are strong enough to carry the blooms gracefully and its outstanding color makes it a great favorite with garden visitors. I believe that when grown in clumps, it will draw as much attention as some of the taller landscape varieties. The very large size of many of the blooms of this variety at the Rochester Show leads me to believe that it will respond to the use of its favorite fertilizer.

5 eye division.....\$1.00

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